

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Of the Lake Traverse Reservation 2016 Hunting Handbook

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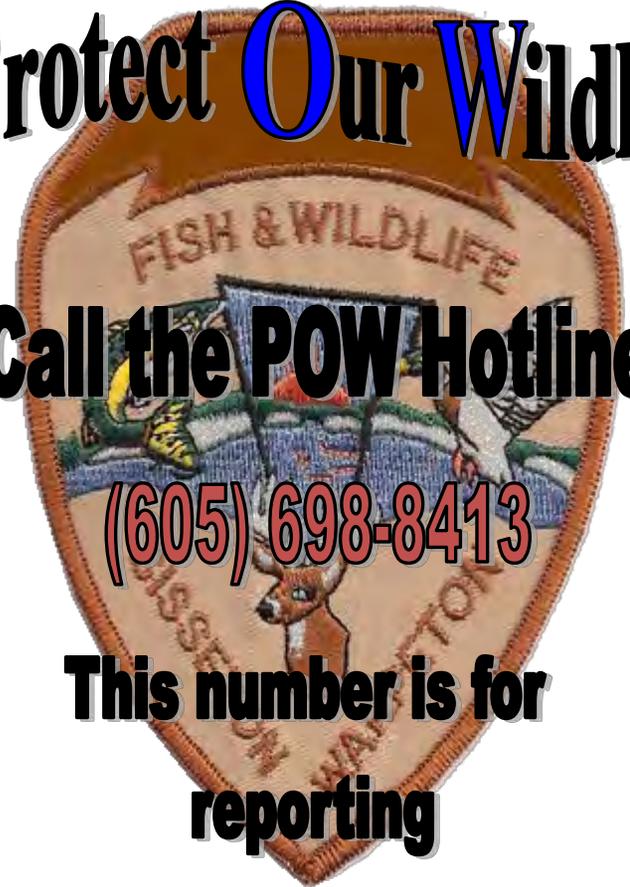


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General Laws and Regulations

Tribal permits/licenses are valid on *Tribal & Trust lands only*. They are *not* valid on SDGFP Game Production Areas, Walk-In Areas or Waterfowl Production Areas.

No license may be refunded or transferred after being issued.

No one may discharge firearms within 660 feet of any occupied dwelling, school or any public establishment or where livestock are present without the express written permission of owner or occupant.

No person shall scare, chase, harass, disperse, rally or otherwise disturb any wildlife by means other than by legal hunting methods and in the ordinary course of hunting.

No more than (20) twenty persons shall cooperate as a group in hunting.

Youth 12 thru 15 years of age must possess a hunter safety card or certification of completion from a hunter safety course prior to acquiring any tribal hunting permit.

No one may wantonly waste any game.

No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation to the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

Non-Member hunting permits are issued on a first come first served basis. Applications are available upon request.

The sportsman license available to SWO Tribal Members only grants the same privileges as any other SWO license. It does not include any big game licenses (deer or turkey). Big Game licenses must be purchased individually.

Big Game permits are issued through the Tribal Fish & Wildlife Office only. Fishing licenses and other permits are available at the Dakota Connection C Store, Agency C Store and Oshays casino in Waubay.

Federal Lacey Act. No person may transport or ship to another state wildlife taken unlawfully on the Lake Traverse Reservation.

No one may refuse to permit inspection and count of game upon the request of any person authorized to enforce the game & fish laws of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate.

No person shall deface, mutilate, shoot at, tear, pull down or destroy any sign on the reservation.

No person shall cut, run through, tear out, take down, and leave down any fence. Nor leave any gates open or in any way destroy gates or fences on the reservation.

No person may intentionally interfere with another person lawfully engaged in taking or attempting to take game or fish. No person may scare or disturb game with specific intent to prevent its lawful taking.

It shall be unlawful for any person to chase, drive, harass, or hunt any wildlife with or from a motorized vehicle (automobile, snowmobile, atv, etc.).

No person shall take or attempt to take any wildlife with the aid or use of artificial light, except raccoons after they have been treed with the aid of dogs.

It shall be unlawful to have any loaded firearm in a vehicle/recreation vehicle, except while sitting still and hunting from a boat.

General Laws and Regulations

No hunting allowed on Lake Traverse Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota side unless a special permit is acquired from the SWO Fish & Wildlife Department through a separate application process. These special permits are available on a first come basis. They are limited permits exclusive for North Dakota Trust lands only.

North Dakota Trust land seasons differ from South Dakota Trust land seasons. Refer to North Dakota Trust Lands Season Fact Sheet.

Non member licensees whom were issued regular permits are not allowed to hunt Indian lands on the North Dakota side of the Lake Traverse Reservation.

Non member tribally licensed waterfowl hunters are not allowed to hunt from boats on waters the State of South Dakota deems to be meandered waters. Check with the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Fish & Wildlife Department prior to hunting from a boat to ensure they are allowed on that particular body of water.

It is illegal to use an auto-loading or self-loading firearm capable of holding more than six cartridges or capable of being operated as a full automatic.

Persons illegally taking, killing or possessing any species of fish or wildlife shall be liable for a civil liability to the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate.

If a person is convicted of violating any law or regulation pertaining to fishing, hunting, or possessing fish or wildlife without a license or during closed season, the court may revoke the persons hunting, trapping or fishing privileges for a period of one or more years.

Hunting or fishing violations on tribal trust lands that violate Tribal Game & Fish laws may also result in a Federal violation.

No person shall send or receive a message by radio or any other wireless means of communication while in or on a motor vehicle for the purpose of hunting any wildlife.

No person while in or on a motor vehicle or a conveyance attached to it shall discharge any firearm at any wildlife while on a public road or a field.

In the Tribal Atlas's that are available for purchase, private Indian owned properties are color coded in yellow and the Tribal owned land are color coded in red. SWO hunt/fish permits are valid on either land with the exception as follows:

No person may hunt, trap or fish any land that is posted by a private individual Indian landowner of such property without express written consent of that individual. If in doubt on a posted or non posted property please check with the SWO Fish & Wildlife Dept. or the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Sisseton Agency.

No game bird may be possessed or transported unless they have one foot, fully feathered head or fully feathered wing attached. Migratory waterfowl must have an attached fully feathered wing or attached head.

Affiliate eligibility: A non member employed by the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate or a nonmember employed by a local tribal government, BIA, IHS or a local federal government which provides services to the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate. Any non member who is enlisted full-time in the US Armed Forces or National Guard is also eligible for affiliate prices.

2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE HUNTING FEES

	TRIBAL MEMBER	INDIAN NON-MEMBER	NON-INDIAN	TRIBAL MEM. YOUTH	NON-MEM. YOUTH	AFFILIATE Indian Non Mem./Non Indian	
Surcharge	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		
SPORTSMAN	\$18.00	N/A	N/A	FREE	N/A		
SMALL GAME (Rabbits, Squirrels)	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	FREE	\$5.00		
FISHING	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	FREE	Free		
PHEASANT	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$125.00	FREE	\$25.00		
DOVE	Incl./Upland or Sp. Man	\$5.00	\$5.00	FREE	\$5.00		
GROUSE	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$105.00	FREE	\$15.00		
FURBEARER	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$120.00	FREE	\$5.00		
COYOTE	Included w/Furbearer	\$5.00	\$50.00	FREE	\$5.00		
WATERFOWL	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$150.00	FREE	\$25.00		
RIFLE DEER	Any Deer \$25.00 Antlerless \$20.00 Elder \$10.00	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$25.00	Reg. Fees	\$137.50	\$150.00
YOUTH RIFLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
ARCHERY	\$20.00 (100)	\$195.00 (30)	\$250.00 (75)	Reg. Fees	Reg. Fees	\$97.50	\$125.00
BLACK POWDER	\$15.00 (50)	\$175.00 (5)	\$200.00 (50)	Reg. Fees	Reg. Fees	\$87.50	\$100.00
FALL TURKEY	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	Reg. Fees	Reg. Fees	\$15.00	\$20.00

Ages 12 - 15 yrs eligible for youth prices w/ HSC

Juveniles ages 16 yrs & up pay regular fees.

A 4% Tribal Tax Is Required Of All Non Member License Purchases Excluding Surcharge

2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE HUNTING SEASONS

	TRIBAL MEMBER	INDIAN NON-MEM.	NON INDIAN
SMALL GAME (Rabbits, Squirrels)	09/01/16-02/28/17	09/01/16-02/28/17	09/01/16-02/28/17
YOUTH PHEASANT	09/10/16-09/14/16	09/10/16-09/14/16	10/01/16-10/05/16
PHEASANT	9/17/16 - 1/31/17	9/24/16 - 1/31/17	10/15/16 - 1/1/17
DOVE	09/01/16-11/09/16	09/01/16-11/09/16	09/01/16-11/09/16
PARTRIDGE*	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
GROUSE	9/10/16 - 12/31/16	9/17/16 - 12/31/16	9/17/16-12/31/16
MUSKRAT, BEAVER	11/07/16-4/30/17	11/07/16-4/30/17	11/7/16-4/30/17
MINK, WEASEL	11/07/16 - 1/31/17	11/07/16 - 1/31/17	11/07/16 - 1/31/17
OTHER FURBEARER	YEAR ROUND	YEAR ROUND	YEAR ROUND
YOUTH WATERFOWL	9/17/16-9/18/16	9/17/16-9/18/17	9/17/16-9/18/18
DUCKS	9/24/16-12/6/16	9/24/16-12/6/17	9/24/16-12/6/18
CANADA GEESE	9/3/16-12/18/16	9/3/16-12/18/17	9/3/16-12/18/18
SEPTEMBER GEESE	9/3/16-9/30/16	9/3/16-9/30/17	9/3/16-9/30/18
RIFLE DEER	11/05/16 -12/11/16	11/12/16 - 12/04/16	11/19/16-12/4/16
YOUTH RIFLE	9/10/16 - 1/15/17	9/10/16 - 1/15/17	9/10/16 - 1/15/17
ARCHERY	9/17/16 - 12/31/16	9/24/16 - 12/31/16	9/24/16 - 12/31/16
BLACK POWDER	11/19/16-12/31/16	12/01/16-12/31/16	12/01/16-12/31/16
FALL TURKEY	10/1/16 - 1/31/17	10/1/16 - 1/31/17	11/1/16-1/31/17

2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE PHEASANT (Siyo) INFORMATION

Season Dates:

Members	09/17/16-01/31/17 * Shooting Hours
Indian Non-member	09/24/16-01/31/17 ** Shooting Hours
Non-Indian	10/15/16-01/01/17 ** Shooting Hours

* Sunrise – Sunset	
** Noon - Sunset	INM 09/24/16-09/30/16 NI 10/15/16-10/21/16
**10:00 am – Sunset	INM 10/01/16-01/31/17 NI 10/24/15-01/01/17

License Required:

	<u>Pheasant</u>	or <u>Upland</u>	or <u>Sportsman</u>
Members	N/A	X	X
Indian Non Member	N/A	X	N/A
Non Indian	X	N/A	N/A
Affiliates	N/A	X	N/A
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	N/A	X	X
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	N/A	X	N/A
Non Indian Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	X	N/A	N/A

Sportsman & Upland license are valid for hunting the duration of the pheasant, partridge and dove seasons. Pheasant license are valid for pheasant hunting only for 10 consecutive days or 2 five consecutive day periods. The start dates will begin on the dates you provide and will be printed on your permit.

License Fees:

	<u>Pheasant</u>	or <u>Upland</u>	or <u>Sportsman</u>
Members	N/A	\$5.00	\$18.00
Indian Non Member	N/A	\$50.00	N/A
Non Indian	\$125.00	N/A	N/A
Affiliates	N/A	\$60.00	N/A
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	N/A	Free	Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Non Indian (Ages 12 – 15)	\$25.00	N/A	N/A

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age’s 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non Indian:	Unlimited

Bag Limit: Daily Limit:

Members, Indian Non-Member:	Three (3) Roosters
Non-Indians:	Three (3) Roosters

Possession Limit:

Members:	Fifteen (15) Roosters, taken accordingly to daily limit.
Indian Non-Member:	Fifteen (15) Roosters, taken accordingly to daily limit.
Non-Indians:	Fifteen (15) Roosters, taken accordingly to daily limit.

Hunter Orange: Hunter Orange is required for all upland bird hunters.

**2016 SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE
DOVE (Tinwakiyena) & PARTRIDGE (Siyo) INFORMATION**

DOVE: Migratory Game bird. Federal migratory laws apply.

Season Dates: 09/01/16 – 11/09/16
 No. Permits Available: Unlimited
 Daily limit: Fifteen (15) Fifteen Doves
 Possession Limit: (30) Thirty Doves
 Shooting Hours: Sunrise – Sunset
 License Required: Upland or Dove Only

It is illegal to shoot at a mourning dove not flying or to hunt doves with a shotgun capable of holding more than (3) three shells.

Note: The USFWS encourages hunters who harvest banded doves to call 1-800-327-BAND to report the band number and other important information.

PARTRIDGE: Season closed due to low populations.

Season Dates: N/A
 License Require: N/A
 No. Permits Available: N/A
 Daily Limit: N/A
 Possession Limit: N/A
 Shooting Hours: N/A

License Required:

	<u>Upland</u>	or	<u>Dove</u>	or	<u>Sportsman</u>
Members	X		N/A		X
Indian Non Member	X		X		N/A
Non Indian	N/A		X		N/A
Affiliates	X		X		N/A
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	X		N/A		X
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	X		X		N/A
Non Indian Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	N/A		X		N/A

License Fees:

	<u>Upland License</u>	or	<u>Dove</u>	or	<u>Sportsman</u>
Members	\$5.00		N/A		18.00
Indian Non Member	\$5.00		\$5.00		N/A
Non Indian	N/A		\$5.00		N/A
Affiliates	\$5.00		\$5.00		N/A
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free		N/A		Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	\$5.00		\$5.00		N/A
Non Indian Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	N/A		\$5.00		N/A

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age's 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Sportsman & Upland license are valid for hunting the duration of the pheasant and dove seasons. Dove license are valid for dove hunting only throughout the duration of the season.

Hunter Orange: Hunter Orange is required for all upland bird hunters.

2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE FURBEARER INFORMATION

Mink (Doksinca), Muskrat (Sinkpe), Beaver (Capa), Weasel (Hitunkasan), Raccoon (Wica), Badger (Hoka), Skunk (Manka) Fox (Sungidan), Coyote (Micaksica)

Season Dates:

Muskrat Beaver:	11/7/16-4/30/17
Mink, Weasel:	11/7/15-1/31/17
Raccoon, Badger, Skunk, Fox, and Coyote:	Year-round

License Required:

	<u>Furbearer License</u>
Members	<i>Required</i>
Indian Non Member	<i>Required</i>
Non Indian	<i>Required</i>
Youth (Ages 12-15)	<i>Required</i>
Affiliate	<i>Required</i>

License Fees:

	<u>Furbearer License</u>	<u>Coyote Only</u>
Members	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Indian Non Member	<i>\$15.00</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
Non Indian	<i>\$120.00</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Affiliate	<i>\$60.00</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>

All juvenile's ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Ages 12 – 15 Hunter safety card required

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Furbearer license includes coyote permit. Coyote license may be purchased separately but permits coyote hunting only.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non Indian:	(25) Twenty five

Bag Limits:

Daily limit:	No limit
Possession limit:	No limit

Non Residents: Non residents are not allowed to trap furbearers but are allowed to hunt furbearers.

Trap Checking: Traps including snares must be checked at least every 48 hours, and any animal caught must be removed.

Trap Placement: No traps shall be set within (200) two hundred yards of any occupied house or dwelling, community, town, city limits, public use area, picnic area or other places where public gatherings are likely to take place.

Marking Traps: All traps must be marked with the owners name and address.

Trapping Protected Species: If protected species are trapped, the animal shall be left undisturbed, and the Fish & Wildlife department shall be contacted.

Snares: Snares must have a mechanical lock, swivel device on the anchor end, and stop devices to prohibit the restraint loop from closing to a diameter less than 2 ½ inches. Snares must be stationary and cannot be attached to a drag.

Muskrat Houses: No person may destroy a muskrat house, except that in open season a house may be opened in a manner that will not destroy or damage it as a place of habitation.

Muskrat Houses: No trapping in or on muskrat houses after March 15.

2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE REGULAR DUCK (Magaksica) INFORMATION

Season Dates: Sept. 24, 2016 thru Dec. 6, 2016

Daily Limit:

Ducks: (6) to be comprised of no more than:

- 5 Mallards, which may include no more than 2 hens
- 3 Scaup
- 3 Wood Ducks
- 2 Redheads
- 2 Pintail
- 2 Canvasback
- 2 Bonus Blue-Winged Teal (first 16 days of the season only)

Mergansers: (5), which may include no more than 2 hooded merganser.

Coots: (15) Fifteen

Possession Limits: Three times the daily bag, not to exceed 18 ducks total.

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Nontoxic Shot: Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (Hevi-Shot) are approved nontoxic shot.

License Required:	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Federal Stamp</u>
Members	Required	Not Required
Indian Non Member	Required	Required
Non Indian	Required	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required	Required

License Fees:	<u>Waterfowl License</u>
Members	\$10.00
Indian Non Member	\$25.00
Non Indian	\$150.00
Affiliates	\$75.00
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	\$25.00
Non Indian (Ages 12 – 15)	\$25.00

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age's 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:	Members:	Unlimited
	Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
	Non Indian:	500

Non Indian licenses will be valid for 10 consecutive days or two 5 consecutive day periods. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your permit.

License Validation: Federal waterfowl stamp does not need to be attached to license but must be signed in ink and carried in possession at all times while hunting. The 2016 SWO Waterfowl license must be signed and carried by licensee at all times while hunting. Also proper ID must be in the licensee’s possession.

Mechanical Decoys: Mechanical decoys are permitted. This includes wind driven or battery operated.

Peever Slough: Peever slough is a shoreline waterfowl refuge. No hunting within 100 yards of open water.

Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply. For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Part 20

**2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
REGULAR GOOSE (Maga) INFORMATION**

CANADA GEESE

(Includes Canada Geese & Brant)

Season Dates: 10/1/16-12/18/16
Daily Limits: (8) Canada Goose
Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

Season Dates: 09/24/16 thru 12/18/16
Daily Limits: (2) White-Fronted Geese
Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag

LIGHT GEESE

(Includes Snows, Blues and Ross Geese)

Season Dates: 09/24/16 thru 12/06/16
Daily Limit: (50) Light Geese
Possession Limit: Unlimited

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Nontoxic Shot: Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (Hevi-Shot) are approved nontoxic shot.

License Required:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Federal Stamp</u>
Members	Required	Not Required
Indian Non Member	Required	Required
Non Indian	Required	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required	Required

License Fees:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>
Members	\$10.00
Indian Non Member	\$25.00
Non Indian	\$150.00
Affiliates	\$75.00
Tribal Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12-15)	\$25.00
Non Indian Youth (Ages 12-15)	\$25.00

A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to all hunters prior to your first “2016” license purchase. Any additional license purchased will not be subject to the surcharge.

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age’s 12-15 hunter safety card required.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non Indian:	500

NOTE: Non Indian licenses will be valid for 10 consecutive days or two 5 consecutive day periods. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your permit.

License Validation: Federal waterfowl stamp does not need to be attached to license but must be signed in ink and carried in possession at all times while hunting. The 2016 Waterfowl license must be signed and carried by licensee at all times while hunting. Also proper ID must be in the licensee’s possession.

Mechanical Decoys: Mechanical decoys are permitted.

Peever Slough: Peever slough is a shoreline refuge. No hunting within 100 yards of open water.

Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply. For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Part 20.

**2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE (Maga) SEASON**

- Season Dates:** 9/3/16 thru 9/30/16
- Daily Limit:** (15) Canada Geese
- Possession Limit:** (45) Three times the daily bag.
- Shooting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Nontoxic Shot: Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, and tin are approved nontoxic shot.

License Required:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Federal Stamp</u>
Members	Required	Not Required
Indian Non Member	Required	Required
Non Indian	Required	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required	Required

License Fees:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>
Members	\$10.00
Indian Non Member	\$25.00
Non Indian	\$150.00
Affiliates	\$75.00
Tribal Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12-15)	\$25.00
Non Indian Youth (Ages 12 -15)	\$25.00

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age’s 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:	Members:	Unlimited
	Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
	Non Indian:	500

License Validation: Federal waterfowl stamp does not need to be attached to license but must be signed in ink and carried in possession at all times while hunting. The “2015” Waterfowl license and identification must be carried by licensee at all times while hunting.

Waterfowl license also validates a 10 consecutive day hunt or 2 five consecutive day periods during regular waterfowl season. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your license. Tribal members and Indian non members may hunt the entire regular waterfowl season with a waterfowl or sportsman license.

Peever Slough: Peever Slough is a shoreline refuge. No hunting within 100 yards of open water.

Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply. For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Part 20.

**2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
SHARPTAIL GROUSE (Siyó) INFORMATION**

Season Dates:

Members: 09/10/16-01/01/17
Indian Non Members: 09/17/16-01/01/17
Non Indians: 09/17/16-01/01/17

License Required: Grouse License

Fees:

Tribal Members: \$10.00
Indian Non Members: \$50.00
Non Indian: \$105.00
Affiliates: \$50.00
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15) Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15) \$15.00
Non Indian Youth (Ages 12 – 15) \$15.00

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age's 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

(25) Permits Available for Tribal Members & (25) Permits for Indian Non Members
(Unlimited) Elderly & Non Indian

Bag Limit: Daily Limit (2) Possession Limit (4)

Shooting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Hunter Orange: Hunter orange is required of all upland hunters.

Note: Non Member Grouse permits are valid for trust lands in Roberts and Marshall County only.

**2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
SMALL GAME SEASONS**

COTTONTAIL (Mastincana), JACK RABBITS (Mastinska) and SQUIRREL (Tasnaheca)

Season Dates: 09/01/16 - 02/28/17

Shooting hours: Sunrise to sunset

License Required:

	<u>Small Game</u>
Members:	Required
Indian Non Member:	Required
Non Indian	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required
Affiliate	Required

License Fees:

	<u>Small Game</u>
Members	\$5.00
Indian Non Member	\$10.00
Non Indian	\$20.00
Affiliate	\$10.00
Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	\$5.00
<i>Ages 12 – 15 are required to possess a hunter safety card.</i>	
<i>Ages 16 yrs & up must pay regular fees.</i>	

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non Indian:	Unlimited
Affiliates:	Unlimited
Youth:	Unlimited

Bag Limits:	<u>Cottontail</u>	<u>Jackrabbit</u>	<u>Squirrel</u>
Daily Limits:	10	10	5
Possession Limit:	20	20	10

Restrictions:

Small Game hunters may not accompany Big Game hunters in the same hunting party

**2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
FALL TURKEY (Zica) INFORMATION**

Season Dates:

Tribal Members:	10/01/16-01/31/17
Indian Non-Members:	10/01/16-01/31/17
Non-Indians:	11/1/16-01/31/17

License Required:

	<u>Turkey Tag or Tags</u>
Members	Required
Indian Non Member	Required
Non Indian	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required

License Fees:

	<u>Turkey Tag or Tags</u>
Members	\$10.00
Indian Non Member	\$25.00 + 4% tax = \$26.00
Non Indian	\$50.00 + 4% tax= \$52.00
Affiliates	\$20.00 + 4% tax= \$20.80
Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	(same as above)

Ages 12 – 15 Hunter safety card required. Ages 16 years & up must pay regular prices.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Shipping & Handling Fee: \$10.00 unless picked up in person.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Member:	(50) Fifty
Non Indian:	(125) One hundred twenty five

Bag Limit:

Tribal Members:	(1) Any sex
Indian Non-Member:	(1) Any sex
Non-Indian:	(1) Any sex

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Methods: Rifle, shotgun or archery may be used.
(Minimum Rifle Caliber-22 Mag.)

Hunter Orange: Hunter orange is optional.

Hunter Report Cards: Hunters must submit a hunter report card within fifteen (15) days after the close of the season.

No turkey may be shot from a tree or roost.

No electronic calls, no bait station, no use of dogs.

No one may discharge firearms within 660 feet of any occupied dwelling, school or any public establishment or where livestock are present without the express written permission of owner occupant.

September 2016

Sisseton, South Dakota

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October 2016

Sisseton, South Dakota

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Sisseton, South Dakota

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December 2016

Sisseton, South Dakota

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**2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
YOUTH WATERFOWL (Miniwakinyanna) INFORMATION**

This special youth season is for youth ages 12 yrs to 15 yrs of age and they must possess a hunter safety card.

Season Dates: Sept. 17th and 18th

Daily Limit:

Ducks: (6) to be comprised of no more than:

- 5 Mallards, which may include no more than 2 hens
- 3 Scaup
- 3 Wood Ducks
- 2 Redheads
- 2 Pintail
- 2 Canvasback
- 2 Bonus Blue-Winged Teal (first 15 days of the season only)

Mergansers: (5), which may include no more than 2 hooded merganser.

Coots: (15) Fifteen

Possession Limits: Twice the daily Bag Limit for all species.

Canada Geese:

Daily Limit: (15) Canada Geese

Possession Limits: Twice the daily Bag Limit

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Nontoxic Shot: Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (Hevi-Shot) are approved nontoxic shot.

License Required:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Federal Stamp</u>
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required

License Fees:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Sportsman</u>
Member Youth	Free	Free
Indian Non Member Youth	\$25.00	N/A
Non Indian Youth	\$25.00	N/A

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age's 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Waterfowl license will also validate non Indian youth for a 10 consecutive day hunt or two 5 consecutive day periods during regular waterfowl season. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your permit. Tribal member and Indian non member youth may hunt the entire regular waterfowl season with a waterfowl or sportsman license.

Youth must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older). The adult may not hunt ducks but may participate in the early Canada goose season.

Decoys: Mechanical decoys are allowed on Tribal or Trust Lands. This includes wind driven or battery operated.

Peever Slough: Peever slough is a shoreline waterfowl refuge. No hunting within 100 yards of open water.

Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply. For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Part 20

**2016 SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE
YOUTH PHEASANT (Siyó) INFORMATION**

This special youth season is for youth ages 12 yrs to 15 yrs of age and they must possess a hunter safety card.

Season Dates:

Members	09/17/16-9/24/16	* Shooting Hours
Indian Non-member	09/10/16-9/14/16	** Shooting Hours
Non-Indian	10/01/16-10/05/16	** Shooting Hours

License Required:

	<u>Pheasant</u>	or	<u>Sportsman</u>	or	<u>Upland</u>
Members:	N/A		X		X
Indian Non Member:	N/A		N/A		X
Non-Indian:	X		N/A		N/A

License Fees:

	<u>Pheasant</u>	or	<u>Sportsman</u>	or	<u>Upland</u>
Members:	N/A		Free		Free
Indian Non Member:	N/A		N/A		\$10.00
Non Indian:	\$25.00		N/A		N/A

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2016” license purchase. Any additional “2016” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

This Pheasant License will also validate non Indian youth for a 10 consecutive day hunt or two 5 consecutive day periods during regular pheasant season. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your permit. Tribal member and Indian non member youth may hunt entire regular pheasant season with upland or sportsman license

Permits Available: Unlimited

Daily Limit: Three (3) roosters.

Possession Limit: Fifteen (15) taken accordingly to the daily limit.

Shooting Hours:

Members:	*Sunrise to Sunset
Indian Non Members:	**10am to Sunset
Non-Indian :	**10am to Sunset

Hunter Orange: Hunter orange is required.

Other Requirements:

- Youth must be 12 to 15 years of age.
- Youth must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older).
- Youth must possess a valid Hunter safety card.
- Hunter and adult must wear hunter orange.

2016 ARCHERY DEER REGULATIONS

Season Dates: 9/17/16-12/31/16 Tribal Members
9/24/16-12/31/16 Non Members

Limit: (1) One Any Deer

Antler Restriction: Must be at least a 3x3 if antlered

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ after sunset.

Hunter Orange: Hunter Orange recommended during rifle season

Tagging/Transporting: The tag issued with each permit must be signed, dated and securely attached to either hind leg when the animal is brought to a road or into a hunting camp, farmyard or residence or before being placed in or on a motor vehicle.

Hunter Report Cards: All hunters must submit a hunter report card within 15 days of the close of the season. Year 2015 archery hunters who did not submit an archery hunter report card will be penalized a \$10.00 penalty fee, that will be assessed to the purchase of their 2016 deer license fee. May submit in office or online at <https://wso.nagfa.net/online>.

The following devices are illegal:

- (A.) An arrow with a shaft shorter than 26 inches.
- (B.) Explosive, Poisonous, barbed, hydraulic or pneumatic points.
- (C.) Crossbows, bolts and darts.
- (D.) Telescopic sights.
- (E.) String locks or similar mechanical devices that hold a bow at draw.

Requirements:

A bow must have a minimum pull of 30 pounds when hunting with a mechanical broad head. Or a minimum pull of 30 pounds when hunting with a fixed blade broad head. Broad heads must be made of metal and have at least two cutting edges. An arrow and attached broad head must weight a minimum of 275 grains.

Big game decoys: Big game decoys are allowed.

Lighted Nocks: Lighted nocks are allowed.

Designated Hunters: Not allowable for Archery season.

Lighted Sight: Pins are allowed

Tree Stands: Current big game tag number of the owner or user must be on the stand and legible from the ground. Any other elevated platform device not attached to the tree must also conform to the specified labeling requirements.

Wanton Waste: No one may wantonly waste big game.

No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

Accompaniment Prohibited: No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season and method.

Archers prohibited from possessing firearms: No person licensed in a season restricted to archery only shall possess any firearm in the field while hunting with a bow and arrow.

Dogs Prohibited: No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

Federal Lacey Act: No person May transport or ship to another state wildlife taken unlawfully on the Lake Traverse Reservation.

Baiting: It shall be unlawful for any person to place any type of salt blocks or licks to attract big game.

2016 Rifle Deer (Tahca) Regulations

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

* **Limit:** (1) Any Deer per each any deer tag or
(1) Antlerless Deer per each antlerless deer tag
(Tribal member elder tags are antlerless only)

Antler Restriction: Must be at least a 3x3 if antlered

Predator Hunting: All nonmember hunters who have been issued a rifle deer tag are permitted to hunt coyotes until their deer tag is filled.

Hunter Orange: Hunters are required to wear at least one visible exterior garment which covers the chest and back.

Tagging/Transporting: The tag issued with each permit must be signed, dated and securely attached when animal is brought to a road or into a hunting camp, farmyard, or residence or before being placed on or in a motor vehicle.

Hunter Report Cards: All hunters are required to submit a hunter report card within 15 days of the close of the season. Year 2015 rifle hunters who did not submit a hunter report card will be penalized a \$10.00 penalty fee, which will be assessed to the purchase of their 2016 rifle deer license fee. May submit in office or online at <https://wso.nagfa.net/online>.

Designated Hunters: No Big Game Licensee may hunt for another except designated licensed *Tribal Members* who have obtained authorization by the SWO Fish and Wildlife Department. Designated hunting will only be allowed for Tribal members. Upon authorization the designees name will be printed on the designators permit which must be in possession of the authorized hunter while hunting.

Small Game Hunters: Small Game Hunters may not accompany big game hunters in the same hunting party.

Big game decoys: Big game decoys are allowed.

Baiting: It shall be unlawful for any person to place any type of salt blocks or licks to attract big game.

Firearm Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any person to use a shoulder held firearm that produces less than one thousand (1,000) foot pounds of energy at the muzzle. Among calibers *not* legal are: 17 Remington, 218 Bee, .22 Hornet, .25-20, .30 Carbine, .32-20, .38-40, and the .44-40. It is illegal to use an auto-loading or self-loading firearm capable of holding more than six cartridges or capable of being operated as a full automatic.

Wanton Waste: No one may wantonly waste big game.

No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

Party Hunting: No more than (20) persons shall cooperate as a group in hunting. When licensee has filled his or her tag they are unable to continue deer hunting with party unless unarmed.

Dogs Prohibited: No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

Accompaniment Prohibited: No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season.

Zones: Non Indian Permits are valid only for the zone printed on license.

Zone No. I – *Tribal and Trust lands within the original boundaries of the Lake Traverse Reservation, NORTH of Highway 10 to the North Dakota Border.*

Zone No. II – *Tribal and Trust lands within the original boundaries of the Lake Traverse Reservation, SOUTH of State Highway 10 to the point at Lake Kampeska by Watertown.*

North Dakota Lands: Non Members are not allowed to hunt on Lake Traverse Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota side unless a special permit is acquired from the SWO Fish & Wildlife Department through a separate application process.

Shotguns: Must discharge a rifle slug or single ball weighing at least one-half ounce. Buckshot is prohibited.

**2016 SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
YOUTH RIFLE (Tahca) INFORMATION**

Season Dates:

Members: 09/10/16 thru 01/15/17
Indian Non Member: 09/10/16 thru 01/15/17
Non Indian: 09/10/16 thru 01/15/17

Limit: (1) One Any Deer

Antler Restriction: Must be at least a 3x3 if antlered.

Shooting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

License Required: **Youth Rifle Tag**
Youth (Ages 12-15) *Required*

License Fees:	\$10.00 Tribal Member Youth	(25) Available
	\$20.00 Indian Non Member Youth	(10) Available
	\$30.00 Non Indian Youth	(15) Available

A 4% Tribal Tax will be required of all non member license purchases excluding the surcharge

Shipping & Handling Fee: \$10.00 unless picked up in person.

License Requirements: Youth must be 12 to 15 years old and possess a valid hunter safety certificate.

Hunter Orange: Youth hunters are required to wear at least one visible exterior garment which covers the chest and back.

Special Requirements: Each hunter must be accompanied by an unarmed adult wearing the required hunter orange.

Hunter Report Cards: All hunters are required to submit a hunter report card within 10 days of the close of the season. May submit in office or online at <https://wso.nagfa.net/online>.

Small game hunters: Small game hunters may not accompany big game hunters in the same hunting party.

Baiting: It shall be unlawful for any person to place any type of salt blocks or licks to attract big game.

Firearm Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any person to use a shoulder held firearm that produces less than one thousand (1,000) foot pounds of energy at the muzzle. Among calibers *not* legal are : 17 Remington, 218 Bee, .22 Hornet, .25-20, .30 Carbine, .32-20, .38-40, and the .44-40.

Dogs Prohibited: No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

Accompaniment Prohibited: No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season.

2016 MUZZLELOADER REGULATIONS

Season Dates: Tribal Members: 11/19/16-12/31/16
Indian Non Member: 12/01/16-12/31/16
Non Indian: 12/01/16-12/31/16

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Methods: Muzzle loading rifles must shoot a .44 caliber or larger bullet. Muzzle loading pistols are not legal.

Limit: (1) One Any Deer

Hunter Orange: Hunters are required to wear at least one visible exterior garment which covers the chest and back.

Tagging/Transporting: The tag issued with each permit must be signed, dated and securely attached when animal is brought to a road or into a hunting camp, farmyard, or residence or before being placed on or in a motor vehicle.

Hunter Report Cards: All hunters are required to submit a hunter report card within 15 days of the close of the season. Year 2015 hunters who did not submit a hunter report card will be penalized a \$10.00 penalty fee, which will be assessed to the purchase of their 2016 deer license fee.

Small Game Hunters: Small Game Hunters may not accompany big game hunters in the same hunting party.

Designated Hunters: Not allowable for Muzzleloader Season

Wanton Waste: No one may wantonly waste big game.

No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

Baiting: It shall be unlawful for any person to place any salt blocks or licks to attract big game.

Accompaniment Prohibited: No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season.

Dogs prohibited: No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

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SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE MENTORED HUNT INFORMATION

The mentored hunting program is designed so parents can make the decision on when their child is ready to go hunting for the first time.

MENTORED HUNTER: Any youth at least 10 years of age but less than 16 years of age, that is not required to possess a hunting license as long as accompanied by a hunting mentor while in the field hunting.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Tribal Members Only
- At least 10 years of age and less than 16 years of age
- No license required for the mentored hunter
- No hunter education class required
- Must be accompanied by unarmed mentor

MENTOR: Any parent/guardian or assigned competent adult that accompanies a youth.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Tribal Members Only
- 18 years of age or older
- Must be hunter education certified and carry certification in the field during the mentored hunt.
- Shall possess a valid hunting license for the game being hunted
- Must be in immediate contact and direct supervision of the mentored hunter
- If not the parent, must possess written permission from the parent
- Adult mentor cannot accompany more than one mentored hunter at any given time

UPLAND/WATERFOWL/SMALL GAME:

- Mentored hunts involving migratory game birds will require the mentor possess all required licenses
- The combined number of animals taken or possessed by the mentored hunter and the hunting mentor may not exceed the number of animals authorized under licenses held by the adult mentor
- Game taken by a mentored hunter counts towards the mentors daily limit
- May hunt during any of the small game, waterfowl, upland established 2015 seasons
- Hunting party may not exceed six people (including mentors and mentored hunters)

BIG GAME HUNTING:

- If a mentored deer or turkey license is purchased for a mentored hunter, that mentored hunter is ineligible to purchase a license for the respective regular youth deer season
- The purchase of a big game mentored hunting license does not affect the eligibility of the parent/guardian for any other hunting license
- Mentored Deer licensees must follow date and equipment restrictions for the Youth Deer season
- Mentored Fall Turkey licensees must follow date and equipment restrictions for the Fall Turkey season
- Hunting party may not exceed six people (including mentors and mentored hunters)

2016 DEER SEASONS AND FEE'S

Tribal Member:

Rifle:	11/05/16-12/11/16	Fee: \$25.00
	(1) One Any Deer	(275) - Permits Available
	Antlerless Only	Fee: \$20.00
		(50) – Permits Available
Elder:	11/05/16-12/11/16	Fee: \$10.00
	(1) One Antlerless only	(60) - Permits Available
Muzzleloader:	11/19/16-12/31/16	Fee: \$15.00
	(1) One Any Deer	(50) - Permits Available
Archery:	9/17/16-12/31/16	Fee: \$20.00
	(1) One Any Deer	(100) - Permits Available

Indian Non-Member:

Rifle:	11/12/16-12/04/16	Fee: \$286.00 Affiliate: \$143.00
	(1) One Any Deer	(30) - Permits Available
Muzzleloader:	12/03/16-12/31/16	Fee: \$182.00 Affiliate: \$91.00
	(1) One Any Deer	(5) - Permits Available
Archery:	9/24/16-12/31/16	Fee: \$202.80 Affiliate: \$101.40
	(1) One Any Deer	(30) - Permits Available

Non-Indian:

Rifle:	11/19/16-12/04/16	Fee: \$312.00 Affiliate: \$156.00
	(1) One Any Deer	(115) - Permits Available
Muzzleloader:	12/03/16-12/31/16	Fee: \$208.00 Affiliate: \$104.00
	(1) One Any Deer	(25) - Permits Available
Archery:	09/24/16-12/31/16	Fee: \$260.00 Affiliate: \$130.00
	(1) One Any Deer	(75) - Permits Available

Youth Rifle (1) One Any Deer Ages 12yrs to 15 yrs. Hunter safety card required

Tribal Member:	09/10/16-01/11/17	Fee: \$10.00	(25) – Permits Available
Indian Non Mem:	09/10/16-01/11/17	Fee: \$20.00	(10) – Permits Available
Non-Indian:	09/10/16-01/11/17	Fee: \$30.00	(15) – Permits Available

SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE NORTH DAKOTA NON MEMBER SEASONS

Non Members are not allowed to hunt on Lake Travers Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota side unless a special permit is acquired from the SWO Fish & Wildlife Department through a separate application process.

These special permits are available on a first come basis. They are limited permits exclusive for North Dakota Trust lands only. And will be valid during the ND seasons only.

Non member licensees whom were issued regular permits are not allowed to hunt Indian lands on the North Dakota side of the Lake Traverse.

SWO Tribal member issued licenses are valid for Lake Traverse Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota or South Dakota side. SWO Tribal Members are allowed to hunt during these seasons on Lake Travers Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota side if properly licensed for the appropriate species hunted.

Upland Gamebird Seasons:

Dove: 09/01/16- 11/29/16

Pheasant: 10/08/16- 01/08/17

Partridge: 09/10/16- 01/08/17

Rifle

Season: 11/04/16-11/20/16

Archery

Season: 09/02/16-01/08/17

Muzzleloader

Season: 11/25/16-12/11/16

Turkey

Season: 10/08/16- 01/08/17

Waterfowl Seasons

Duck: 10/01/16- 12/04/16

Canada Geese: 10/01/16- 12/22/16

Light Geese: 10/01/16- 01/01/17

Lead Based Ammunition

Biologists, doctors and researchers from the science community in 2013 released a consensus statement stating the following: Lead is one of the most well-studied of all anthropogenic toxins and there is overwhelming scientific evidence demonstrating that there is no safe level of lead exposure for children; and

- Lead-based ammunition is likely the greatest, largely unregulated source of lead knowingly discharged into the environment in the United States; and
- The discharge of lead-based ammunition and accumulation of spent lead-based ammunition in the environment poses significant health risks to humans and wildlife; and
- Lead-based ammunition is a significant source of lead exposure in humans that ingest wild game, and people consuming meat shot with lead-based ammunition have been shown to have lead pellets/fragments in the gastrointestinal tract; and
- Lead poisoning from ingestion of spent lead-based ammunition fragments poses a serious and significant threat to wildlife, including wild scavenging species such as the bald eagle, golden eagle, ravens and turkey vultures.

Given the overwhelming evidence for the toxic effects of lead in humans and wildlife, even at very low exposure levels, convincing data that the discharge of lead-based ammunition into the environment poses significant risks of lead exposure to humans and wildlife, and the availability of nonlead alternative products for hunting, the Tribal Council of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation supports the efforts of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Fish and Wildlife Department (Tribal Council Resolution No.) to reduce or prohibit the use of lead-based ammunition for the take of wildlife on trust lands.

We are asking that all hunters please voluntarily use non lead products for hunting of species that are not yet required by law to be steel shot only. Inquire with the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Fish & Wildlife Department for alternative lead shot recommendations.

TOM ROSTER'S 2016 NONTOXIC SHOT LETHALITY TABLE[©]

Proven Nontoxic Loads For Waterfowl, Doves, & Upland Game Birds¹ <i>Vel. Range Tested: 1,225 – 1,700 FPS</i> ACTIVITY	Observed Hunters' Typical Shooting Range During Activity (Yards)	Most Effective Nontoxic Shot Size(s) For Birds Listed Under ACTIVITY At The Distances Listed In The Second Column	Minimum Load Weight (Ounces)	Minimum Pellet Hits Needed on Lethal Areas for Clean Kills	Minimum Pattern Count Needed at Any Distance for Clean Kills (# of Pellets in 30" Circle)	Most Effective Choke(s) at Distance (Given in Lead Shot Choke Designations)	NOTE: The pellets in the steel shot loads listed in this table were traditional, highly spherical ball-shaped pellets of ~ 7.86 g/cc density and 90-95 DPH hardness. The HEVI-Shot pellets were of 12.0 g/cc density and are harder than traditional steel pellets.
Large Geese At Long Range Giant, Western, Atlantic and Interior Canadas	50-65	Steel BBB to T	1-1/4	1-2	50-55	Improved Modified	
	50-70	HEVI-Shot 2 to B	1-1/2	1-2	50-55	Improved Modified, Full	
Large Geese Over Decoys	35-50	Steel BB to BBB	1-1/4	1-2	50-55	Improved Cylinder, Modified	
	35-50	HEVI-Shot 2 to B	1-1/2	1-2	50-55	Improved Cylinder, Modified	
Medium/Small Geese Long Range Snow, White-fronted, Lesser Canadas	50-65	Steel BB to BBB	1-1/4	1-2	60-65	Improved Modified	
	50-65	HEVI-Shot 2	1-1/2	1-2	60-65	Improved Modified, Full	
Medium/Small Geese Over Decoys	35-50	Steel 2 to BB	1-1/8	1-2	60-65	Light Modified, Modified	
	35-50	HEVI-Shot 4 to 2	1-1/4	1-2	60-65	Improved Cylinder, Modified	
Large Ducks At Long Range Mallard, Black, Pintail, Goldeneye, Gadwall	45-65	Steel 2 to 1	1-1/8	1-2	85-90	Improved Modified, Full	
	45-65	HEVI-Shot 4	1-1/4	1-2	85-90	Improved Modified, Full	
Large Ducks Over Decoys	20-45	Steel 6 to 2	3/4 - 1	1-2	85-90	I.C. (20-35 Yds), Mod. (35-45 Yds)	
	20-45	HEVI-Shot 6 to 4	1-1/8	1-2	85-90	I.C. (20-35 Yds), Mod. (35-45 Yds)	
Medium Ducks Over Decoys Wigeon, Scaup, Shoveler	20-45	Steel 6 to 3	1	1-2	115-120	I.C. (20-35 Yds), Mod. (35-45 Yds)	
	20-45	HEVI-Shot 6 to 4	1-1/8	1-2	115-120	I.C. (20-35 Yds), Mod. (35-45 Yds)	
Small Ducks Over Decoys Teal, Ruddy, Bufflehead	20-45	Steel 6 to 4	1	1-2	135-145	Mod. (20-35 Yds), Full (35-45 Yds)	
	20-45	HEVI-Shot 6	1-1/8	1-2	135-145	Mod. (20-35 Yds), Full (35-45 Yds)	
Ring-Necked Pheasants	20-50	Steel 3 to 2	1	2-3	90-95	I.C. (20-30 Yds), Mod. (30-50 Yds)	
	20-50	HEVI-Shot 6 to 4	1-1/8	2-3	90-95	I.C. (20-30 Yds), Mod. (30-50 Yds)	
Turkeys (Head and Neck Shots)	20-40	Steel 4; HEVI-Shot 6	1-1/4	3-4	210-230	Full or Extra Full	
Mourning Doves	20-45	Steel 8 to 7	5/8 - 3/4	1-2	200-210	IC-8's/LM-7's (20-30 Yds); Mod>30 Yd	
	20-45	HEVI-Shot 7½	3/4	1-2	200-210	I.C. (20-30 Yds); Light Mod (30-45 Yd)	
Northern Bobwhite Quail	20-30	Steel 8 to 7	5/8 - 3/4	1-2	200-210	Imp. Cyl., Light Modified	
Swatter Load For Wounded Birds	20-30	Steel 7 to 6	1	1	175	Improved Modified, Full	

This table summarizes Tom Roster's analyses to date of the lethality data bases for certain of the 16 U.S. steel vs lead waterfowl & dove shooting tests published between 1968 & 2014 & one steel-only pheasant shooting test (1999) plus lethality data bases owned by ammunition companies for birds taken with nontoxic shotshell loads Roster tested for them & the CONSEP Org. Note: Steel #BBB (.190") & HEVI-Shot #2 (.150") have exhibited the best all-around performance for taking geese; steel #3 (.140") & HEVI-Shot #4 (.130") the best all-around performance for taking ducks; steel #2 & HEVI-Shot #4 (.130") the best all-around performance for taking ring-necked pheasants; & steel 7's (.100") the best all-around performance for taking doves.

¹These findings are derived from testing 2¾" 28 gauge; 3" 20 ga.; 2¾", 3" & 3½" 12 ga.; & 3½" 10 ga. steel loads; plus 2¾" 28 ga.; 2¾" & 3" 20 ga.; and 2¾" & 3" 12 ga. HEVI-Shot loads.

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Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Guides

Lake Traverse Reservation

Anyone that is wishing to guide on the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Lake Traverse Reservation must meet the following criteria:

- MUST complete a SWO Guide Registration on Form
- MUST be an enrolled member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Reservation
- MUST complete the SWO guide course and become certified with our dept.
- MUST know how to read a Plat Book
- MUST have a current CPR and First Aid certificate
- MUST have a Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate business license
- MUST be at least 18 years of age to become a guide

Once you have all the above documentation a Tribal Guide license will be available to purchase at the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Fish & Wildlife Office.

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!

**To Report a Violation Contact:
Sisseton Wahpeton Law Enforcement
1 (605) 698-7661**

Or

**The POW Hotline
1 (605) 698-8413
24 hrs. a day**



Manager Charlene Miller 1 (605) 698-8209
Tribal Ranger Phone #:
Travis Herrick 1 (605) 956-0212